

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Cheng

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For: EFFICIENT TRANSACTIONAL  
MESSAGING BETWEEN LOOSELY  
COUPLED CLIENT AND SERVER  
OVER MULTIPLE INTERMITTENT  
NETWORKS WITH POLICY BASED  
ROUTING

Examiner: Burgess, Barbara

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Before examination, please enter the following amendment:

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